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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Masami OGATA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2622
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Application No.: 09/468,053) Examiner: JERABEK, KELLY L
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Filed: December 20, 1999)
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For: IMAGE PICKUP METHOD AND)
APPARATUS, AND IMAGE) Confirmation No.: 3161
PROCESSING METHOD AND)
APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - ONE MONTH

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action mailed May 1, 2006 and Advisory Action mailed August 10, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached RCE and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 31, 2006

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